



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Richard M. Weiss et al.
Application No. : 10/037,701 Confirmation No. : 7539
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING
AND ORIENTING GOLF CLUB SHAFT
Group Art Unit : 2856
Examiner : John E. Chapman, Jr.

New York, New York 10020
May 21, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

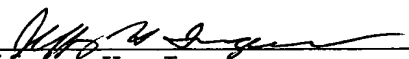
Sir:

The above-identified patent application has five named inventors. Two of those inventors, Joseph H. Butler and Michael J. Twigg, had previously refused to execute an oath or declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. On September 18, 2002, the remaining applicants submitted an executed declaration and a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) detailing the refusal of inventors Butler and Twigg to execute the declaration. Although applicants never received a separate decision on that petition (and no such decision is reflected in the PAIR record of the above-identified patent application), applicants did receive an Updated Filing Receipt, dated October 7, 2002, which applicants have taken as acceptance of the petition.

The dispute between inventors Butler and Twigg and inventor/assignee Richard M. Weiss, which was explained in the petition as the reason that inventors Butler and Twigg

would not execute the declaration, has now been resolved.
Inventors Butler and Twigg have now executed a declaration,
and it is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

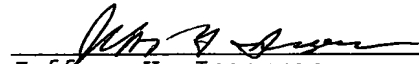


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